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## **VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Infinity Networks, Inc. and Combined Public Communications, LLC,

Request for Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.24 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.24, Combined Public Communications, LLC ("Combined Public") (the "Applicant"), hereby respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") so that Combined Public may continue to service the acquired customers pending Commission approval of its Section 214 Application, filed concurrently herewith, for assignment of certain customers of Infinity Networks, Inc. ("Infinity") to Combined Public (the "Application").

Effective February 26, 2018, three inmate communications services agreements for facilities in the State of Alabama were assigned by Infinity to Combined Public (the "Transaction") pursuant to a Bill of Sale, Assignment and Assumption Agreement by and between Infinity and Combined Public (the "Agreement"). The Transaction resulted in a transfer of certain customers, *see* 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.01, 63.03, and 63.04.

Unfortunately, the Applicant did not seek timely Commission approval of the Transaction. The oversight was inadvertent and unintentional. Unfortunately, Infinity and Combined Public did not seek timely Commission approval of the Transaction. The oversight was inadvertent and unintentional. As soon as this failure came to the Combined Public's attention, the Applicant took steps to remedy the noncompliance. The Applicant regrets this oversight and has taken steps to ensure compliance with all applicable Commission requirements going forward.

Grant of the STA will serve the public interest by permitting the continued, uninterrupted provision of service to customers while the Commission reviews the Application. Grant of the STA also will promote competition in the inmate telephone services marketplace. Without discounting the regulatory obligation to obtain prior approval, the Applicant notes that no harm to customers or to the market occurred as a result of Applicant's oversight.

The Applicant requests temporary authority for sixty (60) days while the Application is pending. The Applicant acknowledges that the grant of this STA will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the Application, and that once granted, the STA may be revoked on the Commission's own notice, without a hearing. The Applicant further acknowledges that grant of the STA will neither preclude nor dictate the scope of any enforcement action related to the Transaction.

This filing with the Wireline Competition Bureau and the applicable credit card payment in the amount of \$1,195.00, which satisfies the filing fee required under the Commission's rules, are being submitted electronically. All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be forwarded to the undersigned.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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